Jenkins v. Motylzka et al

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JOHN A, JENKINS

ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

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CARY MUTYLEKA
EBAY INC.

DEFENDANTS

CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:08CV94. GBL SFA

COMPLAINT and MOTION FOR INJUNCTIVE RELIEF

Comes now dependent – Movant John A. Jenkins, dba Jenkz Innovative Design, LLC, Pers Se, and respectfully complains and moves this Honorable Court for an ORDER requiring dependants to cease and desist from in engaging in activities promoting, marketing, listing for sale, selling, advertising, manufacturing, modifying or otherwise assisting in the transfer of title interest in property rights protected by Patent Number US D548,660 S. In support thereof, movant states as follows:

- That jurisdiction of this court is evoked pursuant to, inter alia, 28 U.S.C. 1332, Diversity of Citizenship; 28 U.S.C. 1357, Injuries Under Federal Law; 17 U.S.C. 512, Digital Millennium Copyright Act. The amount in controversy exceeds \$75,000.
- 2. That, at all relevant times herein, Plaintiff was and is a bona fide resident of Springfield, Fairfax County, Virginia dba Jenkz Innovative Design, LLC, a Virginia entity.
- 3. That Defendant Gary Motylzka was and is a resident of Warren, New Jersey.
- 4. That Defendant Ebay, Inc. is an entity incorporated in California and conducting business in Utah, Virginia and other states.
- 5. That Plaintiff John A. Jenkins is the rightful owner of rights vested in United States Design Patent Number US D548,660 S, dated August 14, 2007, described as "Chrome sleeve that covers the top and sides of the grille in front of the radiator of an automobile". (see Attachment A).

6. That Defendant Gary Motylzka has listed with defendant Ebay, Inc. property design labeled item #370010900410 (Chrysler 300C Limited Touring SRT8 Bumper upgrade).

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- 7. That Defendant Ebay Inc. has promoted and continues to promote the listing contained in provision six (6), supra, via its website.
- 8. That both Defendants herein have been informed that the use of the subject property design referred to in provision six(6), supra, is unauthorized, duplicates the design protected by Patent Number US D548,660 S, and amounts to an infringement of same.
- 9. That not withstanding provision eight (8), supra Defendants herein have and continue to engage in a conspiracy to intentionally deprive Plaintiff of his protected intellectual property interests, inflict mental distress, interfere with contractual relationship and otherwise cause loss and harm to Plaintiff by infringing Plaintiff's subject patent.
- 10. That should Defendants herein successfully sell the pertinent Design herein, Plaintiff will suffer irreparable hardship.
- 11. That an Order requiring Defendants to cease and desist in their conduct herein would not result in loss or harm to said Defendants.
- 12. That based on the pertinent Facts herein, it is more likely than not that Plaintiff will prevail on the merits herein.
- 13. That fundamental justice mandates that this Court exercise its discretion to grant injunctive relief herein to, inter alia, prevent unjust enrichment to Defendants.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, Plaintiff moves this Court to:

1. Order Defendants to cease and desist from any and all conduct promoting property interest transfers relating to subject Patent Number US D548,660 S.

- 2. Grant judgment against Defendants, individually and jointly, in favor of Plaintiff, in the amount of one million (\$1,000,000) dollars, plus costs, fees and interests.
- 3. And for such other and further relief as to this Honorable Court may seem just, proper and fair.

1/29/08

Respectfully submitted,

John A. Jenkins, Pro Se

dba Jenkz Innovative Design, LLC

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Plaintiff-movant

Points and Authorities

- 1. Applicable laws
- 2. Fundamental justice
- 3. Equity

(12) United States Design Patent (10) Patent No.: **Jenkins**

(45) Date of Patent:

D490,024 S

US D548,660 S ** Aug. 14, 2007

(54)	CHROME SLEEVE THAT COVERS THE TOP
	AND SIDES OF THE GRILLE IN FRONT OF
	THE RADIATOR OF AN AUTOMOBILE

D494,101 S 8/2004 Zavatski et al. D502,897 S 3/2005 Delashaw et al.

D502,901 S 3/2005 Delashaw et al. D12/173 D506,167 S 6/2005 Wu

D530,247 S * 10/2006 Angelo et al. D12/163 D537,761 S * 3/2007 Beigel et al. D12/173

5/2004 Zavatski et al.

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

(**) Term: 14 Years

> 2 783 766 3/2000 6/1989 1-156154

Appl. No.: 29/241,809 (22) Filed: Nov. 2, 2005

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* cited by examiner

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Field of Classification Search D12/90-92, D12/181, 86, 169, 196, 173; 296/180.1–180.5; 293/102, 113, 115, 117, 120; 180/69.21-69.25, 180/68.6; 239/498-500; 108/99-101

U.S. Cl. D12/196; D12/181

(57)CLAIM

See application file for complete search history. References Cited

The ornamental design for a chrome sleeve that covers the top and sides of the grille in front of the radiator of an automobile, as shown and described.

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

DESCRIPTION

D278,043	S	3/1985	Ачегу
D284,843	S	7/1986	O'Donnell et al.
4,842,319	Α	6/1989	Ziegler et al.
D305,633	S	1/1990	Kingsley
D327,276	S	6/1992	Sorensen
D356.095	S	3/1995	Innes
D360,609	S	7/1995	Ramaciotti
D389,108	S	1/1998	Norwood et al.
D404,697	S	1/1999	Siltavuori
D412.874	S	8/1999	Mervman et al.

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a chrome sleeve that covers the top and sides of the grille in front of the radiator of an automobile, showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view thereof;

D424,477 S 5/2000 Lund FIG. 4 is a top view thereof;

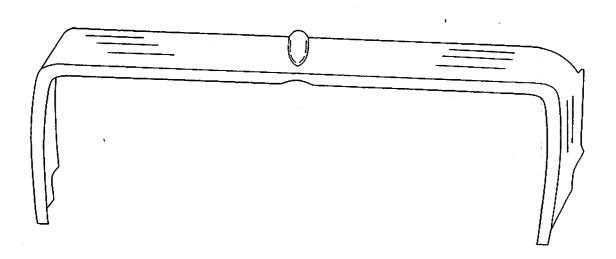
D425,835 S 5/2000 Cook et al. D452,464 S 12/2001 Beigel D485,220 S

FIG. 5 is a right side elevational view with the left side being a mirror image thereof; and,

1/2004 Pevytoe et al. D12/181 D489,665 S 5/2004 Zavatski et al.

FIG. 6 is a bottom view thereof.

1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets





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Draper, Utah 84020

www.ebay.com

Tuesday, January 15, 2008

Via Fax and Regular Mail

John Andrew Jenkins Jenkz Innovative Design, LLC 6401 True Lane Springfield, VA 22150

Re: Counter Notice Regarding Removed Listing(s)

Dear John,

Enclosed is a Counter Notice that was completed by an eBay user. This user believes that the noted listings, which you requested be ended, were removed in error.

Since eBay neither sees nor inspects any of the items that are offered for sale on the site, we are unable to judge their authenticity or legality. However, recognizing that errors may be made or there may be genuine disputes over the legality of items, eBay follows a Counter Notice procedure for handling situations where a user disputes the removal of their listing. This procedure substantially follows the requirements of the Digital Millennium Copyright Act, 17 U.S.C. section 512, as amended.

Please note that if, within 10 business days after receipt of this letter, we do not receive notification that you have filed an action in federal court seeking an order to restrain the user from re-listing, we are required to allow the seller to repost the listings we removed from eBay pursuant to your notice.

Accordingly, please notify us by January 30, 2008 whether you have sought the necessary court order. Otherwise, we will allow the user to repost the removed listing. Alternatively, you may notify us immediately that the items may be relisted and we will notify the user.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Yuri VeRO Program Fax: (408) 516-8811 vero@ebay.com



COUNTER-NOTICE REGARDING REMOVED LISTING

I am aware that	Jenka	INNOVATIVE	E Design lle	ے, a participan	t in eBay's
Verified Rights	Owner (VeRC)) Program (the "	Reporting Party	"), has submitted	a sworn notice
	stating that the	e listing(s) identi	fied below infri	nges its intellectua	ıl property
rights.					

I understand that eBay has removed such listing(s) at the request of the Reporting Party. I further understand that if, within ten business days of your receiving this notice, the Reporting Party does not file a legal action in federal court seeking to prevent me from re-posting the identified listing(s) and/or seeking a federal court order to restrain me from engaging in infringing activity relating to such listings, eBay will allow me to re-post the listing(s).

Therefore, I, the undersigned, CERTIFY UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY that:

The listing(s) identified below does not offer an item that infringes, and the listing(s) does not itself infringe, upon the Intellectual Property Rights of the Reporting Party.

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I will not offer any items or place any listings on eBay that infringe upon the Intellectual Property Rights of the Reporting Party.

Indemnification. I agree to indemnify eBay from and against any and all claims, losses, liabilities, costs, and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, which eBay may incur in connection with any of the listing(s) identified above or the items offered therein.

False Statements. I understand that my knowing misrepresentation herein that material was removed by mistake or misidentification may expose me to legal liability for damages, including costs and attorneys' fees. I further understand that perjury is a felony which may be punishable by imprisonment of not more than five years or a fine.

Legal Action. I understand that if the Reporting Party disagrees with this Counter-Notice, it may file a legal action against me to prevent the re-posting of the above-referenced listing(s).

Consent to Federal Jurisdiction and Service of Process. For any actions that might arise out of the listing(s) identified above, I consent to the jurisdiction of the Federal District Court for the County of Santa Clara, California. I further agree to accept service of process from the Reporting Party or its agent, law enforcement, and eBay for any such actions.

Contact Information. I certify that the following contact information is accurate and valid. I acknowledge that eBay will compare the contact information provided herein with my eBay contact information, and false or fraudulent information may result in suspension of my eBay account(s).

I may be contacted at:

Name: GARY MOTYCZKA	
eBay User ID: TriSTATEAUTO	
Street Address*: 11 so junio pe warren wo 07649	
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City, State, and Zip: WAFren NJ 07059	
Email address: GARV 61 @ODTONCINE, NET	
Email address: GANGI GONTONGINE. NET Telephone: 908 241 2885	
Fax: 908 241 5605	

* Please provide the street address at which you reside; a Post Office (P.O.) Box or the like is not sufficient.

UNDER SWORN PENALTY OF PERJURY

Please fax your completed Counter-Notice to (408) 516-8811